PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Johannes J. Verboom

Serial No:

10/014,392

Filed:

October 22, 2001

Title:

OPTIMIZED DATA STORAGE

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL STORAGE SYSTEM

Docket No:

P.O. Box 1450

18504/

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE MAIL STOP JANUARY 31, 2005, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON 1/31/2005. (37 CFR 1.8a)

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: J. Torres

Janet Byrner

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004. The original time for response was set to expire November 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to deposit account no. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig J. Lervick, Reg. No. 35,244

Customer No. 34205

OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP

45 South Seventh Street, Suite 3300

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Telephone: 612-607-7387